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SUBJ: STATE SECURITY COURT OPENS

1. MALI'S SPECIAL COURT FOR STATE SECURITY OPENED ITS FIRST SESSION ON JUNE 1, 1977. ON DOCKET FOR THIS WEEK-LONG SESSION ARE HEARINGS ON 12 MALFEASANCE, TWO CASES OF "ATTACKS" ON STATE SECURITY, AND ONE CASE INVOLVING ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT - THAT OF APRIL 1976.

2. EVENING OF MAY 31, TOW OFFICERS FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY SERVICES WERE SWORN IN AS ASSESSORS TO THE COURT. AS NOW CONSTITUTED, COURT HAS TWO MILITARY OFFICERS AS ASSESSORS IN INDICTMENT CHAMBER AND EIGHT AS ASSESSORS IN JUDGMENT CHAMBER.

3. ALTHOUGH RULING MILITARY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED COURT IN JUNE 1974, IT WAS NOT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1976 THAT COMMITTEE

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DECREED COURT'S PURPOSES. HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT PART OF REASON FOR DELAY OF OPENING SESSION WAS OVERLOAD IN MALIAN COURT OF APPEALS, WHOSE JUSTICES AND PROSECUTORS MUST ALSO SIT IN SPECIAL COURT FOR STATE SECURITY.

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